

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Tomoyuki TERADA et al.  
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated March 19, 2008, be extended for one month to July 19, 2008.

A response to the Office Action, dated March 19, 2008, is filed concurrently herewith.

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Reply to Office Action of March 19, 2008

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